February 1, 2022 Kentucky Sandhill Crane Survey

This is the Sandhill Crane ground count survey for February 1, 2022. Barren River Lake is being drained moderately to reach winter pool. On 02/01, the lake level was 537.9' which is 9.9 feet from winter pool. Hardin county habitat is average but producing favorable number of cranes.

The Kentucky 2021-22 Sandhill Crane season closed on January 31, 2022. We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable time afield.

Location	Number	Comments
Barren River Lake WMA	123 Sandhill Cranes	Lake level (02/01): 537.9' and draining
22 (24 (222		moderately. Roost moved out of survey area
02/01/2022		before the start of the survey.
Hardin County	1158 Sandhill Cranes	The majority of cranes were seen flying overhead
02/01/2022		and landing in the surrounding fields.